

SOCIETY NEWS and Gossip

Official and Diplomatic Hostesses of Week

MRS. JAMES BRYCE,
Wife of the British Ambassador.

MRS. TRUMAN H. NEWBERRY,
Wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

BARONESS VON STERNBURG,
Wife of the German Ambassador.



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MME. CREEL,
Wife of the Mexican Ambassador.

MRS. WILLIAM BARRETT RIDGELY,
Wife of the Comptroller of the Currency.

HAMPTON ROADS holds the center of the stage today with a large contingent of society people from Washington and elsewhere, who will attend the President's review of the fleet, which takes place immediately prior to its departure for the Pacific tomorrow morning.

The Mayflower sails this afternoon, carrying aboard the President and his party, and a number of people left Washington Friday and Saturday to spend the week end at Fort Monroe and to attend the festivities in honor of Admiral Evans and the officers of his fleet. Prominent among these was the ball given in the Hotel Chamberlin Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. George Frederick Adams.

An interesting group who will witness the departure of the fleet tomorrow morning will be the naval attaches of the various embassies and legations in Washington.

Debutantes and debutante affairs still hold a prominent place in the eyes of society, but with the approach of the New Year and the New Year reception at the White House, the delightful informal affairs of the early season will be gradually overshadowed by the more formal functions.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt will start the official ball of entertaining rolling this week by the Cabinet dinner at the White House Thursday evening. Then, with the exception of Christmas week and one week in February, there will be an official entertainment at the White House each week from now till the end of February.

THE Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks have issued invitations for their dinner in honor of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Tuesday, January 7, and the Secretary of State and Mrs. Root will begin the Cabinet dinners in honor of the President a week later, Tuesday, January 14. The other Cabinet dinners will follow in the regular routine.

Wednesday of this week the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will dine with Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, and so from now on the social calendar will be particularly well filled.

Interesting departures from Washington this week will be the retiring Ambassador from Japan and Viscountess Aoki. They will probably leave Washington Tuesday for Japan, to be succeeded shortly by the former minister to this country and Mme. Takahira.

Owing to their sudden departure, it was impossible for hostesses to arrange many formal affairs in their honor as a farewell compliment, but a number of informal luncheons and dinners were hastily gotten up. Prominent among these functions were the luncheon given by the British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce Wednesday in the embassy, the dinner Friday evening by the Third Secretary of State and Mrs. Huntington Wilson, who knew their guests when Mr. Wilson was attached to the American legation in Tokyo, and the luncheon yesterday by the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand.

THIS will be a dancing season, and the debutante of this year will be kept busy with this pastime. The Bachelors' Cotillon dates have been announced long ere this, as have the Sixty Couples' Cotillons; the Leap Year Cotillon at Rauscher's Christmas night, the hop at the Navy Yard, the hops at the Barracks, and the debutante balls at Rauscher's. Those of the debutantes who survive this season at the rate they are going will be sadly in need of their summer outing next year.

The President's eldest daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, formerly Miss Alice Roosevelt, was again the object of greatest interest at the White House this week, as she used to be when she lived there before her marriage, nearly two years ago. This time it was not at a social function, however, that she held the attention of the world, but at a serious operation performed upon her by noted specialists.

Her physicians say it is a matter of but a few days before she will be able to return to her own home, on Eighteenth street.

MISS ETHEL ROOSEVELT will enjoy some of the White House functions in an informal way, as she is a member of the non-debutante class which occupies an important place in society this winter.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt, who are taking her with them to the theater and concerts quite regularly this winter, have issued invitations for a young people's party at the White House January 3 in her honor.

White House

Mrs. Roosevelt occupied a box at the Belasco Theater last evening for the performance of E. H. Sothern in "Lord Dundreary." Her guests were Mr. Justice and Mrs. Holmes, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cowles, and Senator Lodge.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt have issued invitations for a young people's party at the White House, January 3, in honor of their daughter, Miss Ethel Roosevelt.

Cabinet

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Root will give their annual dinner in honor of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, January 14. This is the first of the Cabinet members' dinners for the President, and will be followed by a dinner every Wednesday, with scarcely an intermission, until the Secretary of Commerce and Labor is reached.

Diplomatic

The Ambassador from Austria-Hungary and Baroness Hengemuhl will go to New York within a few days, and will spend the Christmas holidays there.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand entertained at luncheon yesterday complimentary to the Japanese Ambassador and Viscountess Aoki. To meet them were the British Ambassador and Mrs. James Bryce, the Third Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Huntington Wilson, the American Minister to China and Mrs. Rockhill, the military attaché of the British embassy and the Honorable Mrs. James; the counselor of the French embassy and Mme. des Portes, Major Fournier, military attaché, and Viscount de Chambrun, secretary of the French embassy.

The Honorable Mrs. James, wife of the military attaché of the British embassy, was hostess at a tea yesterday afternoon, when a number of society people were presented to her sister, the Honorable Nina Kay Shuttleworth, of England, who is spending the winter with her. Mrs. George Young, wife of the second secretary, and Mrs. Herbert Grant-Wilson, wife of

the third secretary of the British embassy, poured tea.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young of the British embassy staff, accompanied by Mrs. Young's father, Sir Courtenay Percerine, left their house guest, will go to Richmond, Va., today to stay until Wednesday.

The Third Secretary of the British embassy and Mrs. Grant Watson will entertain at dinner Wednesday evening for the first time this season.

The Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. de Pederneras will entertain at dinner this evening in their home on Lafayette Square in honor of the military attaché of the embassy, Lieutenant Colonel de Pederneras, who is leaving shortly for an extended leave of absence.

Prince Koudacheff, first secretary of the Russian embassy, returned to Washington today from a visit to Pittsburgh and Chicago, of several days.

Personal

The Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks will give their annual dinner for the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, January 7.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. William Sheffield Cowles have gone to Fort Monroe to witness the President's review of the Pacific fleet in Hampton Roads. They will spend Christmas at their estate at Farmington with their little son, Sheffield Cowles, and will return to Washington in time to give a dinner to the nights of December 31 and January 2, both of which will be in honor of their house guests, the Ambassador to Great Britain and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid.

Robert Bliss, secretary of the American legation at Brussels, is the guest of Maj. Gen. Alfred E. Bates, retired, and Mrs. Bates. They will give a dinner in his honor Tuesday night.

The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop entertained a number of guests at dinner last evening for Miss Elizabeth Oliver and her fiancé, Francis K. Stevens, of New York, who is making an over Sunday visit to the Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Moran entertained guests at dinner last evening to meet Mrs. Rolfe Borden-Low, of New York, daughter of the former ambassador to France, who is spending some time with

them. The dinner followed the musicale at Rauscher's, and in the party were the First Secretary of the Spanish Legation and Senora de Pastor, Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hopkins, Lieut. and Mrs. Logan Tucker, Miss Helen Poulk, Miss Gale, Mr. Barry, Mr. Acklan, Thomas Washington, Lieutenant Scott, and others.

The Third Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Huntington Wilson, who entertained at dinner Friday night for the Japanese Ambassador and Viscountess Aoki, were also hosts at a dinner last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foster, who are giving a series of Saturday night dinners, entertained at their Eighteenth street home last evening.

Robert Fairbanks, youngest son of the Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks, and a Yale sophomore, has come to remain with his parents until after the Christmas holidays.

The Georgetown University Hospital Board will give a bridge and euchre party, for the benefit of the hospital, at the Cairo, on Q street, Wednesday afternoon, December 18, at 2 o'clock.

The District Women's Suffrage Association met with the president, Mrs. Helen R. Thindall, Thursday night at her new home on Euclid street. The coming lecture of Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson was discussed, and the following officers were elected unanimously for the coming year: Mrs. Helen R. Thindall, president; Mrs. Carrie E. Kent, vice president; Mrs. Mary L. Talbot, recording secretary; Mrs. Margaret C. Lohr, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Anna E. Hendley, treasurer; Mrs. Fannie S. Reynolds, auditor.

The monthly dance of the Church of Our Lady of Victory, Conduit road, was given Monday evening in the hall adjoining the church. The Rev. Dr. Yingling was chairman of the dancing committee. The dance was well attended.

Mrs. James H. Hensley was hostess to the Mt. Holyoke Alumnae Association Wednesday evening. "A Tramp with the Camera," under the guidance of Campbell E. Waters, was a delightful feature of the entertainment.

The Raphael Club held a very enjoyable meeting Tuesday evening at the studio of their president, Miss Potter. At this meeting Miss H. Hinkel was elected vice president, P. Duckett corresponding secretary, G. McCambridge, recording secretary, and B. Nichols treasurer.

Games were played in which the art students were given a chance to display their ability.

A surprise party was given Tuesday evening to Elmer S. Frazier at his home, 125 S street northwest, on his sixteenth birthday. The refreshments, as well as many handsome presents, were brought by members of the party. The evening was spent in playing games, dancing, and singing, the feature being some vocal selections by the M. S. quartet, Wilmer, Towles, Frazier, and

Weber, accompanied by Louis Glaser. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frazier, Misses Viola Neal, Miss Amy Topham, Miss Ruth Sudwarth, Miss Beatrice Ward, Miss Mary Windsor, Miss Myrtle Neal, Miss Lillian Wimer, A. Landvoigt, A. B. Campbell, L. Glaser, B. Crane, P. Stahlacker, R. Hospital, H. L. Burgess, L. Leishear, R. E. Towles, L. Krentzlin, E. S. Frazier, and G. M. Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hyde, of Barker, Niagara county, N. Y., are visiting the family of L. M. Cleveland, at Mt. Pleasant. They will remain for several weeks.

Madame Marie von Unschuld-Lazard will be at home today and on the first and third Sundays of every month throughout the winter.

The Georgetown Cotillon Club, which gives its first dance Thursday evening, December 26, is composed of the young men of Washington and Georgetown, under whose direction the Georgetown Junior assemblies have been given for some years past.

The chaperones for the first dance are Mrs. Orme, Mrs. Du Bos, Mrs. Cragin, and Miss Lippitt. The committee in charge of the cotillon are William C. Finney, H. O. Godwin, Basil D. Boteler, Harry W. Finney, William Wagman, and Ernest Mechlin. The German will be led by John J. Davies, of Manassas, Va.

The Oriole Pleasure Club met at the home of Miss Ethel Ad. m. s., 164 Ninth street, Thursday evening and elected the officers for the season. Herbert A. Cady was elected president; Ethel Adams, vice president; Herbert B. Oden, secretary; May Daddysman, treasurer. During the evening a vocal and instrumental program was well rendered by various members of the club.

Mrs. Patton, wife of Lieut. Commander John B. Patton, U. S. N., has taken the house, 1731 Nineteenth street, which she is now occupying. Lieutenant Commander Patton is with the Pacific fleet, and Mrs. Patton expects her sister, Mrs.

Hedges, wife of Dr. Hedges, of Plainfield, N. J., to visit her during the winter.

Col. Green Clay Goodloe and Mrs. Goodloe have left their country home in Maryland and are now in Washington at 1136 Sixteenth street northwest.

Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Cameron McR. Winslow, U. S. N., have raised the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Slater, on I street, in Washington, for the season.

Medical Director and Mrs. S. H. Dickson, U. S. N., were hosts at a dinner in their residence in the navy yard, Norfolk, Va., December 5. Their guests were Capt. and Mrs. Charles Laird, Dr. Campbell, U. S. N., and Dr. R. E. Ledbetter, U. S. N.

Mrs. Gerhardt, of New York is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. W. Augenstein, of H street.

The commandant and officers of the navy yard and station at Washington, D. C., and the officers of the Dolphin, Mayflower, and Sylph have issued cards for Saturday evenings, December 21, January 18, and February 15, from 9 until 12 o'clock. Dancing.

An interesting engagement announced in New York is that of Miss Julia Kane Fish, second daughter of Hamilton Fish, to W. Lawrence Breese, of New York, son of the late William Breese. Miss Fish made her debut two years

ago. Mr. Breese has been in Alaska, where he has mining interests, and for the past twelve years has lived much of the time in England with his mother, Mrs. Henry V. Higgins.

Society kept free the afternoon of Wednesday of last week for the annual Christmas sale and tea at Rauscher's for the benefit of the House of the Good Shepherd. The tables were in charge of prominent society women and the affair was generously patronized.

Among the handsomely gowned women present were Mme. Jusserand, wife of the French ambassador, who wore purple broadcloth, with velvet toque of the same shade, and a white feather box; Baroness von Sternburg, wife of the German ambassador, who was charming in a violet broadcloth gown, made princess and worn with a velvet hat and plumes of the same shade, and a set of sable furs; Mme. Nabuco, in a black silk gown, with touches of white lace, and black hat with plumes; Mme. des Portes de la Fosse, in a gray silk gown, braided large hat with black and white plumes; Mme. de Bianpre, in brown velvet, with lace bodice, with touches of pale blue, and a black hat trimmed in plumes, and Mme. de Martel, in a princess gown of violet broadcloth, with lace yoke and sleeves, and a large pale gray hat with plumes.

Another attractive group consisted of Mrs. William Manning Irwin, who was in a becoming costume of golden brown pleated net, with a brown hat; Mrs. von Paumgarten, who had a girlish gown of white and blue silk mousseline, with a large white hat; Mrs. Corbin, in purple broadcloth, with white lace yoke, large purple hat and plumes; Mrs. Robert Shaw Oliver, in dark purple tailored gown, with black chiffon hat with ostrich tips, was among the patrons of the various tables, as was also Mrs. Newberry, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, in a London smoke-colored velvet gown, with large hat laden with plumes of the same shade; Mrs. Charles S. Bromwell, in an embroidered brown chiffon gown, brown hat, and pale yellow plumes; Mrs. Summerlin, who wore a becoming sapphire silk voile, with flit lace trimmings fashioned after the modified empire style, with large velvet hat of the same shade trimmed in squirrel fur plumes; Miss Isabelle May, in a gray tailored gown, with gray hat trimmed with a cluster of purple flowers and gray satin, and Mrs. Brodhead, with gray chiffon cloth and black hat.

Mrs. James Morcan, in a handsome black broadcloth gown, with black hat and plumes, was among the many who dropped in during an afternoon's round of calls, as were Mrs. Rosal Bulmer, who wore brown velvet, with brown hat, trimmed with brown marabout and a

cluster of American Beauty roses; Mrs. Joseph Crawford, in black fur hat with white wings; Miss Caryl Crawford, in a princess gown of cream lace and large white lace hat; Miss Matheson, with violet chiffon broadcloth, heavily braided, and a large violet-colored hat, with osprez of the same shade; Miss Evelyn Chew, in a dainty gown of gray silk and white hat; Miss Margaretta Symons, in a red silk gown, black velvet hat, and plumes; Miss Janin, in an old rose chiffon princess gown, gray hat with marabout feathers.

Still another interesting group were Mrs. A. B. Butler, who wore black chiffon voile, with black velvet trimmings, a large black hat with tulle and plumes; Miss Sadie Murray, in a pretty gown of embroidered white broadcloth with lace gumpes and sleeves and white hat with plumes; Miss Louise Maxwell, who had a gown of green reseda broadcloth with gumpes and sleeves of white lace, and hat of black velvet with black and white plumes; Miss Juliette Williams, in a pink chiffon gown with white lace bodice, large white hat with silver braid and white plumes; Miss Marion Sandes, who wore white broadcloth with touches of pale blue velvet, brown hat and plumes with touches of pink; Miss Stephanie Treacot, in a pale blue silk gown with hat to match; Miss Calvo, in a red velvet gown, white lace hat, and white furs; Miss Porter, with a sapphire blue broadcloth tailored gown and a hat of blue trimmed in plumes; Miss Anna Porter, who had a tailored gown of gray broadcloth, with pale gray hat and plumes; Mrs. J. Franklin Bell, in dark blue tailored gown, with natter blue hat and marabout trimmings.

Among others there were Mrs. Richard Weightman, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Rooker, Mrs. Sands, and Father Buel, president of Georgetown University.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Mann entertained at a double box party at the Columbia Theater last evening in honor of Miss Florence Hewitt, of West Virginia, who made her debut yesterday afternoon at a tea given for her by Mrs. Mann in her home on Massachusetts avenue.

The guests were the members of the house party Mrs. Mann is entertaining for the occasion of Miss Hewitt's debut. Following the theater the party were entertained at supper at the New Willard.

The board of lady managers of the George Washington University Hospital will give the annual ball Friday evening, February 21, at the New Willard.

Samuel R. Gummere, the American minister to Morocco, is in Washington

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